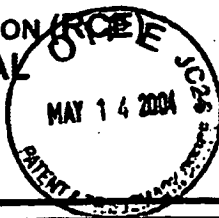


**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application No.	09/936,683
Filing Date	September 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tadatomo et al.
Group Art Unit	2826
Examiner Name	Fazli Erdem
Attorney Docket No	213578

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Form PTO-1449
- v. ☒ Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
- vi. ☒ Other: Form PTO-1083

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$770.00
- ii. ☐ One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$0.00
- iii. ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. \$0.00
- iv. ☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$0.00
- v. ☐ Other: \$0.00
- Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account** **\$770.00**
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

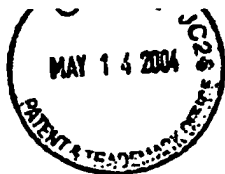
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 11, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 335717877 US, addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In re Application of: Tadatomo et al.
 Application No. 09/936,683
 Filed: September 17, 2001
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR BASE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR CRYSTAL MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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